



PALESTINIAN AMERICAN RESEARCH CENTER

PARC 2014–15 Fellowship Competition for Palestinian Scholars Conducting Field-Based Research on Palestine

The Palestinian American Research Center (PARC) announces its 15th annual round of competition for post-doctoral and doctoral research fellowships in Palestinian Studies for 2014 - 2015.

To be eligible for research fellowships, the following criteria must be met:

- **The research project must make a contribution to Palestinian Studies. The research can be in any area of Palestinian Studies, including the humanities, social sciences, economics, law, health and sciences, environmental rights, and natural resources management. Purely scientific research, however, is not eligible for this fellowship.**
- **The research must take place in Palestine, Jordan, or Lebanon.**
- **The research must take into account that the fellowship is for one year only.**
- **Applicants must be post-doctoral scholars, established researchers, or full-time doctoral students enrolled in a recognized degree program.**
- **Doctoral students must have fulfilled all preliminary requirements for the doctorate degree except the dissertation by the time research commences. The fellowship does not cover tuition fees.**
- **Senior researchers without doctorates but with a record of academic publication are also eligible. Applicants with a master's degree may only apply for a joint project with a post-doctoral scholar.**
- **Individual and joint research is eligible i.e. research can be done by a group of researchers.**
- **Women applicants and scholars from the Gaza Strip are especially encouraged to apply.**

➤ **PARC fellows who received grants in the last three years are not eligible to apply.**

Interested candidates should send a brief pre-proposal via email to PARC Palestine **by 2 October 2013**. Pre-proposals must be in English.

The pre-proposal must consist of the following:

- A 500-750 word summary outlining the research topic, justification, objectives, research problem, methodology, and time-frame for completion.
- Curriculum vitae of no more than three pages.
- A research budget indicating the amount requested.
- A copy of graduate transcript (s) for doctoral students only.
- Pre-proposal application completed in full at <http://parc-us-pal.org/fellowshipPal.htm>

Award amounts will range from \$3,000 to \$6,000.

Applicants will be notified by 11 November 2013 if their pre-proposal has been approved. Approved applicants will then be requested to fill out a detailed application and submit a full proposal. While research may be conducted in either Arabic or English, **final full proposals must be in English.** The Palestine Office will offer editorial assistance and advice, whenever possible, in developing full proposals. **The deadline for this full proposal is 20 December 2013. Awards will be granted 8 March 2014.**

For information on requirements and procedures and to acquire a proposal package, visit the PARC website or contact:

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